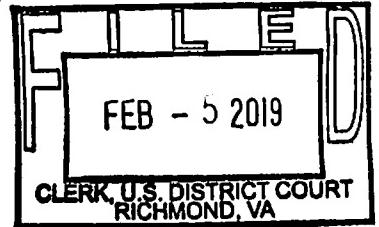


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division



TRAVEOUS BROWN,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Civil Action No. 3:18CV812-HEH
)
CHARLENE BARTLETT, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION
(Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)

On December 13, 2018, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action.

Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on January 7, 2019, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$5.40 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1).

Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "HENRY E. HUDSON".

/s/

HENRY E. HUDSON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: Feb. 5, 2019
Richmond, Virginia